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Zhangzhen Jiang (et al)  
U.S. Serial No. 10/581,231 ✓  
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The filing date of the Chinese priority application is incorrect as shown in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt. Reference is made to page 3 of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney which, was previously filed in this application.

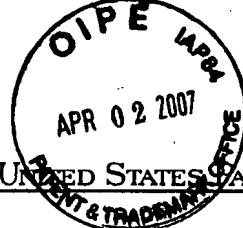
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**Title**

Synchronous digital hierarchy (sdh) tributary module and sdh equipment node

**Preliminary Class**

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